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NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE

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FOLLOWING DISCUSSION SEPT. 15 WITH MAURITANIAN MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAMDI OULD MOUKNASS ON UPCOMING IS-SURES AT 31ST UNGA(SEPTEL), I ASKED MINISTER FOR HIS IMPRESSIONS OF COLOMBO NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE DESCRIBED SESSION AS UN-QUALIFIED SUCCESS AND ONE WHICH EMPHASIZED UNITY RATHER THAN DIS-UNITY. IN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO ALGERIAN EFFORTS TO RAISE WEST-ERN SAHAR QUESTION, MOUKNASS SAID ACTIVITIES BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES FAILED TO DIVIDE CONFERENCE. MOUKNASS CLAIMED THAT INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA, SRI LANKA, AND SAUDI ARABIA WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN PRESSING UNITY THEMES. FOREIGN MINISTER THOUGHT CONFERENCE WAS USEFUL IN FURTHERING DIALOGUEBETWEEN DEVELOPED AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. SHINN

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